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Some Fair Water Nymphs Who Braved Cold to Swim Across Tidal Basin

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## TROOPS RUSHED AGED MAN DIES TO SAVE TEXANS AS HOTEL BURNS

General Bliss Ordered to Send T. M. Palmatory Perishes in Force to Carrizo Springs to Check Bandits' Attack.

Furnish Guards Against Mexican Peril.

A Texas town, Carrizo Springs, is in grave fear of an attack by Mexi-

Acting on Congressman Garner's the windows of the burning building. request, the War Department has instructed General Bliss, at Fort Sam cavalry to guard the town.

Bandits Put In Jail. jail in Carriso Springs following a fight with a Texas sheriff's posse yesterday. Threats from members of the \$15,000. band who escaped that they would cross the border and release the imprisoned men, roused the fears of the Carrizo Springs citizen

The protection of the Government was sought by the people of Carrizo Springs through the following telegram to Congressman Garner, made

aptured by a sheriff's posse, killing trial for murder will follow immedial for murder will follow immedially. There are persistent rumors at an organized band from Mexico II cross to the rescue of the bandits jail here. Conditions are critical, sera is intense anxiety. The town defenseless. Please urge the send-r of cavalry troops for our protection immediately."

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# FATHER IS KILLED

Falls Dead After Argument About Flaying "In My Harem"-Boy Is Arrested.

whether it was sacreligious to play "In the elder man, Edward W. Brown, at his home and the arrest of his son Edgar, on a charge of having caused his

lasted through until 3 o'clock this morning, when the father entered and demanded that the music stop. A quarral followed, the father and son grappled, the elder's death resulting.

Police today would not make public the nature of the blow which is cla'med to have killed the elder Brown, who was a wealthy auditor, and all the witnesses are being detained.

#### **Envoy May Rise by Washington Marriage**

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 14.-Giuseppe Catalini, counselor of the Italian any State of the Union, as Judge Aldrich embassy, who married Susan Dimock, is a Federal court judge. daughter of Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, at Elsinore, last week, may win a promotion to the rank of minister by his marriage. The foreign office at Rome is looking for rich men to serve as diplomats, and overtures are said to have been already made. Catalini's bride reeelves an income of \$00,000 a year from a trust fund left by her father. Mrs. Dimock has returned to Wash-

## Women Refuse to

sex plays will not be barred or their

This came about after the reading of letters at an executive meeting of the Ebell board saking that concerted censorship and opposition to such plays as "The Lure," "The Traffic," and "The Girl in the Taxi," and "other plays of that nature be taken.

Mrs. George Brock, secretary and vice.

Flames Which Destroy Berlin, Md., Building.

TOWN APPEALS TO GARNER OTHERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Pleads With Congressman to Guests Forced to Climb From Windows in Night Clothes. Loss About \$15,000.

BERLIN, Md., Sept. 14.-In a fire which destroyed the Park Hotel here can bandits, and Congressman Gar- early this morning, Theodore M. Palner, who represents that district in matory, seventy-two eyars old, was Congress, has been appealed to by burned to death, and a number of citizens for cavalry troops to protect other persons escaped only after climbing in their night clothes from

For nearly an hour, despite the heroic efforts of the Berlin volunteer Houston, Tex., to rush the desired fire department, a large section of the town was threatened with destruction, as a high wind swept the Sixteen Mexican bandits now are in blaze toward nearby buildings. The hotel loss will amount to about

Sleeping Guests Aroused.

The blaze was discovered about 3 o'clock this morning by Miss Mary Anderson, one of the oldest residents of Berlin, who lives at the Atlantic Hotel

"Sixteen Mexican bandits, armed, or-anized, and with a strange flag were H. F. Harmonson, former State game warden, who owns the Atlantic Hotel:
Harmonson ran to the Park Hotel and
broke down the front door, giving the
first alarm to sleeping occupants of the
furning building.
Responding to the slarm sounded by
harmonson, a number of man entered

# MAP OUT ACTION

AT HIS SON'S PARTY Scene of Case to Shift Tomorrow to Littleton, N. H.-Aid for Prisoner Seen.

COLEBROOK, N. H., Sept. 14 .- Tomorrow afternoon the scene of action in the Thaw case will likely change from here to Littleton, N. H. Should the defense serve the writ of habeas BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.-An argu- corpus today, as it is expected they ment which started between father and will. Thaw will be brought before son at 2 o'clock this morning as to Judge Aldrich on Tuesday morning. A special United States marshal is My Harein" on a phonograph on the expected here today with the proper labbath, terminated with the death of papers to serve on Jerome and other officials in charge of Thaw. Thaw's lawyers assembled in his room at the Monadnock Hotel today to decide when

death.

The son was celebrating a birthday of Sheriff Drew and a United States party Saturday evening, and the party marshal, who will take him to Little-

ton.

Requisition papers signed by Acting Governor Glynn have not yet been served on Governor Felker, and will not be until some time tomorrow or Tuesday. ed on Governor Felker, and will not be until some time tomorrow or Tuesday. The cefense has practically been assured by Governor Felker that they will be given the right to appear before him and explain their stand.

Feeling in favor of Thaw seems to be growing, and vesterday in almost ever the national road for Washington, Patown of importance in the State of New They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline, Washington, Patown of importance in the State of New They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline, Washington, Patown of importance in the State of New They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kline, Washington, Patown of Mrs. P. Lou Ross, and they

Hampshire petitions were being circulated to be forwarded to Governor Felker asking him not to turn him over to New York authorities.

Habeas corpus proceedings now under way before Judge Aldrich appear to be bothering Jerome. While he thinks it inconceivable that Julge Aldrich would sustain such writ, he admits that if it were granted, Thaw would be free in any State of the Union, as Judge Aldrich it in innety days. Under the contant of the Union, as Judge Aldrich it in innety days. Under the contant state of the Union, as Judge Aldrich it in innety days. Under the contant state of the Union, as Judge Aldrich it in innety days. Under the contant state of the Union, as Judge Aldrich it in innety days.

### **Hundreds View Body** Of Dead Congressman

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-Hundreds of riends of the late Timothy D. Sullivan, Representative in Congress, thronged

The family have asked that the fu-Join Sex Play War

Los angeles, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made by Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald, acting president of the Ebell Club, that

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## **Drops Dead While**

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MISS MABEL M. TONES. Who Led Swimmers All the Way Across the Basis. Left To Right\_Standing-MISSES R. E. POSTLEY, BESSIE WALKES ETHEL ATKINSON, FLORENCE YODER, and MRS. WILLIAM B. HUD-SON. In Front-MISSES CATHERINE DRAIN, MARION MAY and



ANNABEL HUDSON. Seven Years Old.

MISS ANITA TORREY. Who Was First to Reach the Goal Near the Highway Bridge.

### **Newlyweds on Long** Hike for Honeymoon

four if they succeed in making the trip in ninety days. Under the conditions they were compelled to start without a cent. They are earning money for the necessary expenses of the trip by seiling postal cards.

#### Congressmen to Go To Sullivan Funeral

Members of the special committee of twenty from Congress will leave Washthe Sullivan Clubhouse, 207 Bowery, to- ington tonight for New York to attend day to view the body, which lies in the funeral of "Big Tim" Sullivan at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The committee was appointed on mo-tion of Congressman Gittins of New York, and resolutions of regret were adopted last night before the House ad-journed out of respect to "Big Tim's"

#### Church Basement Opened.

Ops Dead While

Arguing With Umpire

The basement of the new St. Martin's Catholic Church, in which diving services will be conducted until the completion of the upper portion of the building, will be opened for public inspection this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

\$:3.15-Chattanooga and Return-\$13.15

Dozen Devotees to Annette Kellerman's Art Enjoy Trip From Bath House to Bridge—Miss Anita Torrey Wins

First Honors.

#### By EDITH LOBERT.

Where it was deep it was awful cold.

But a trifling matter of a 52-degree temperature on shore didn't deter a dozen Washington fair swimmers from breaking a few records on the basin of the tidal reservoir this morning.

Miss Anita Torrey was the first to cross the course, making the distance of more than 3,000 feet in twenty-five

Mrs. W. B. Hudson, who chaperoned the party, was second to reach the shore near the Potomac bridge, Miss Kathryn Drain finished third, and Miss Louise Corson was

#### CRACK SWIMMER'S STRENGTH WAS TAXED.

M'ss Mabel Jones, one of the city's compelled to call for a boat. In crack swimmers, had maintained an practice swim Saturday she made the age of \$120,000, and would surre excellent lead on the others until with- course nuccessfully, but the two water in a few feet of her goal when she was (Continued on Fifth Page.)

#### "Adamless Eden? What an Idea!"

DENVER, Sept. 14.-Mrs. Kate T Wolsey, of New York, who has offered to subscribe \$500,000 to found a college to subscribe \$500,000 to found a college of women that would be a real Adamless Eden, need expect no help in her project from Denver women.

"I am going to the colony when it is organized." announced State Senator Helen Ring Robinson, "to write an article about it, not to stay. I might stand it a little while. I could bear having men around less, but I like to see them at dinner sometimes. An Adamless Eden might be an interesting experiment, but I'm sure it would not be an interesting nace to live in, at least not to me. There are women who have 'spinster souls;' they can live without the society of men and not be unhappy. I frankly admit I have not a 'spinster soul."

Mrs. Lester C. Thomas, bride of a few months. exclaimed; "Goodness, what an idea!" when told of the Adamless colony. "What a perfectly awful place it will be! Why, there it never be any harmony. Every woman will want her own way."

#### Bank Embezzler Gives Himself Un

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 14-Tweny years ago a leading church worker, citizen and financier, and most of those years an embezzier, M. L. Woods, of this city, has returned and surren while \$120,00 is the immediate loss the total amount embezzied from the State National Bank, of which he was vice president, may reach \$500,000.
Wood's salary was only \$250 pmonth, despite his high position, yhe had been paying out \$500 a month of property investments for a number of the property investments.

years.

His son, Baldwin M. Woods, professor of mathematics in the University of Califernia, wired here several days ago that his father had confessed a shortamount to \$1,480,000, while its capital

# PRIEST SOLVES MURDER MYSTERY

Schmidt Killed Girl in Apartment, Then Cut Up Body and Threw Pieces Into Hudson River. Tells Details to Detectives Who Take Him to Scenes of Crime.

### ARREST AT HIS HOME AT NIGHT **BRINGS SENSATIONAL STORY TO LIGHT**

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The most gruesome murder since the killing of Guldenguppe was revealed today when Hans Schmidt, a priest, thirty-two years old, confessed to the slaying and cutting up of the body of Anna Annuller, twenty-one years old, in a flat at 68 Broadhurst aveune, where he was living with her.

His confession clears the mystery of the torse found in the North river a week ago sewed in a pillow case, the identity of which has been a puzzle ever since its discovery.

The slain girl had been employed at the parish house of St. Boniface's Church, Forty-seventh street and Second avenue, where Schmidt became acquainted with her some time ugo. She disappeared about two weeks ago.

Schmidt, who lives in the parish house of St. Joseph's Church, at 405 West 125th elevel, was assessed shortly after stillnight by impactor Patrict and charged with the

#### BREAKS DOWN IN FRENZY OF FEAR

He broke down and in a wild framey of four made a complete confession so horrifying in its details that the pector could only compare it to the ravings of a s

He told how he had fallen in love pretty girl who had been in this country only years, how he had rented a flat and furnished it. he had previously married the girl with a ceremony self performed, and low finally he had entered the flat at midnight August 31 armed with a new butcher knife.

"Anna was asleep," he cried, pacing the floor and wringing his hands. "I entered softly and she awoke and recognized me. 'Anna,' I said, 'I love you dearly. I am now going to prove it."

He then seized her by the hair and drawing the knife cut her throat from ear to ear.

He then dragged the body to the little bathroom and taking a new saw which he had purchased with the knife, he proceeded to dismember the still warm flesh.

"First," he says in his confession, "I cut off her arms and having laid them aside cut off her legs close to the trunk, and in all I made five bundles of the body."

While he was telling this part of the story, Irspector Faurot could hardly credit his ears. Schmidt's eye blazed and his voice broke as he related these gruesome details of his cold-blooded deed.

Having cut up the body the slayer was seized with the terrible fear of discovery. He ran about the apartment like a madman trying to think how to get rid of the bloody wit nesses of his deed.

All night he considered, then he decided definitely or

DETERMINED TO THROW PIECES IN HUDSON.

He wrapped the portions of the body in sheets and pillow slips and determined to throw them into the Hudson

On the following evening he carried the torso from the apartment. It was carefully wrapped up in a pillow slip and he waited until he thought the coast was clear before descending the three flights of stairs with the heavy bundle. Having reached the street unseen he made his way to an Eighth avenue car, boarded it, rode to 125th street, transferred to a crosstown car, and proceeded to the

Fort Lee ferry. Standing on the rear end of the boat he waited until it reached midstream and then leaning over quietly dropped

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